

REMARKS

The amendments to the specification as set forth above are intended to clarify and set apart the various sections of the subject application.

VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification and claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version with markings to show changes made."

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Respectfully submitted,

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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

The paragraph beginning at page 1, lines 8-13, has been amended as follows:

--[This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/205,809, filed December 4, 1998 (pending), a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/443,712, filed November 19, 1999 (pending), and further claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/131,254 filed April 27, 1999, the disclosures of each of which are incorporated herein by reference in their entirety.] This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/205,809, filed December 4, 1998 (issued U.S. Patent No. 6,324,183), and a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/443,712, filed November 19, 1999 (pending), which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/137,889, filed April 5, 1999, and this application further claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/131,254 filed April 27, 1999, the disclosures of each of which are incorporated herein by reference in their entirety.--